BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

For Approval to Commit Funds in Excess of \$500,000 for Item P8950000, Installation of Automatic Call Distribution System.) DOCKET NO. 01-0273

<u>ORDER NO. 19107</u>

At _8:00 o'clock _A .M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI

Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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I.

By application filed on August 14, 2001, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (HECO) requests commission approval to commit an estimated \$930,772 for Item P8950000, relating to the installation of an automatic call distribution (ACD) system at its Ward Avenue complex, 820 Ward Avenue, in Honolulu. HECO makes its request in accordance with Section 2.3.g.2 of General Order No. 7, Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii.

By Order No. 19001, filed on November 7, 2001, the commission granted HECO's request to extend, from November 12, 2001, to December 14, 2001, the General Order No. Section 2.3.g.2 deadline for the commission to issue its decision on HECO's application. Presently, by letter dated December 13, HECO requests a further extension of time. from December 14, 2001, to January 11, 2002. HECO seeks this second extension in order to provide additional time for:

(1) HECO to respond to the Division of Consumer Advocacy's (Division) informal information requests; and (2) the Division to complete its investigation and file a position statement.

Upon review, the commission will grant HECO's request applicable Section 2.3.g.2 to extend the deadline, December 14, 2001, to January 11, 2002.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2, deadline, from December 14, 2001, to January 11, 2002, is granted.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 19th day of December, 2001.

> PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Dennis R. Yamada

Chairman

Pai, Commissioner

Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Azama

Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19107 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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